PRESIDENT: No; that too was discussed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why the Arts College have prescribed a special minimum for admission in the Junior Intermediate Class?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is not the Arts College who prescribed that. For all the Government Colleges, the Director has prescribed certain percentages of marks for admission, after consulting the Principals.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why that was fixed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I answered that yesterday.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) May I know, whether that restriction is strictly enforced even when there is room?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The restriction is enforced; but at the same time, as I have explained, exemptions were ganted in deserving cases.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESWARA AIYER (*Nominated*): Is there any financial loss for the department on account of the non-admission of students to these vacancies?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There may be a small loss.

MR. P. C. KURYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know what is meant by 'deserving cases?'

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That question was answered yesterday.

Primary Schools in the Chirayinkil taluk.

172 ✱**MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to give a list of the V. P. Schools in the Chirayinkil taluk for which grants are in arrears, together with the total amount in arrears for each school and the year or years for which the grants are in arrears?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

S. No.	*Name of School.*	*Amount of arrears.*	*Period to which the arrears relate.*
1.	Cherunniyoor P. S.	Rs. 540	Kanni 1111 to Mithunam 1111.
2.	Vettoor P. S.	Rs. 756	Karkadakom 1110 to Mithunam 1111.

Allotments for P. W. D. Works.

173. ✱**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted for the P. W. D. works under Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements, under the control of the Chief Engineer, for the year 1110;

(*b*) the amount actually spent under the same in the year; and

(*c*) the balance, if any, remaining?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) The final grant allotted to P.W.D. works for 1110 is—

		Rs.
(1) Buildings	...	6,63,517
(2) Communications	...	14,33,996
(3) Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	2,06,910
Total	...	23,04,423

(*b*) The amount actually spent under the above heads is—

(1) Buildings	..	5,93,525
(2) Communications	...	14,62,644
(3) Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	1,87,742
Total	...	22,43,911
(*c*) Balance unspent	...	60,512

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know why the whole sum was not spent?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot give a definite answer to that question dealing with several items.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether there were estimates pending for the construction of small roads?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Very likely.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know why they were not attended to?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I must ask notice for that question.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know why there were so many urgent works left half finished?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is quite possibly due to the allotted funds for the different works being expended, or tendered amount being less than the estimates.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know why the Government has allowed such huge amounts to be surrendered?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not think it a huge amount compared with the full grant.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether Government have taken any action against those officers who were responsible for making these surrenders?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

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MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether the Government have asked the Chief Engineer to see that all works provided for are not executed yearly ?

PRESIDENT : Whether there are instructions from the Government that the allotment for each year should not be spent ? Is that the question ?

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether the Government have considered the proposal made by this House to the effect that the non-expended amount of the P. W. Department must be carried forward to form a fund to be expended for finishing all the works left unfinished during previous years ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I believe the proposal has been considered.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know why surrenders are being made ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Because the Department may be unable to spend the money.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the reason for the department being unable to spend the money ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : There are several reasons. We may get the estimate sanctioned only very late in the year.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government are aware of instances in which money was not spent when sanction was available ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that, in regard to Kulavikonam *Chira* and Kakathottil *ana*, the amount sanctioned was not properly spent ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I take it that it is discussed in another interpellation.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Chief Engineer whether the land was surrendered or not for that ?

PRESIDENT : Let us not go to individual cases. The member can put half a dozen questions on every individual case in the whole of Travancore. That cannot be allowed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : It is just to bring to the notice of Government that, even in cases where lands were available, the department refrained from spending the allotted amount.

PRESIDENT : You can ask only general questions.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) . A word of explanation, Sir; when general question was put, it was denied and so I put a specific question to convince the House that the statement given by the Government member is not quite correct.

Thrikodithanam Primary School.

174 ***MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanacherry I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

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